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ESL, EL/Civics Materials

KYAE recently sponsored a two-day ESL, EL/Civics training on how to integrate vocabulary learning strategies into ESL instruction. In addition, **KYAE has purchased Oxford Picture Dictionary materials used in the training for all 120 county programs, 15 corrections sites, the Perkins Center and Bluegrass Challenge.** Each location will receive the kit in three boxes, which should arrive shortly.

The materials will assist in supporting your current ESL and EL/Civics services or developing a program for serving ESL students. The kit includes:

- 1 Oxford Picture Dictionary (OPD) Classic Classroom Activities
- 1 OPD Vocabulary Teaching Handbook
- 1 OPD Lesson Plan Book
- 3 OPD Student Workbooks - Low Beginning, High Beginning and Low Intermediate
- 1 OBD Literacy Program
- 1 OPD Online Student Access/12 mos. – This is good for one year from the date the course is accessed.
- OPD English Dictionary

At the recent training session, ESL expert Jayme Adelson-Goldstein demonstrated using Oxford Picture Dictionary materials. The training was recorded and posted online by Jon Reynolds, a Kenton County ESL instructor. It is available at <http://www.kyesl.org/oxford-picture-dictionary-support-page/kyae-training-with-jayme-adelson-goldstein>.

Jon has additional excellent videos on vocabulary learning strategies posted at <http://www.kyesl.org/oxford-picture-dictionary-support-page>

We trust these materials and training videos will be valuable assets for your ESL professionals. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Joyce Bullock at Joyce.Bullock@ky.gov or (502) 573-5114, ext. 118.